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1. IN MEETING LAST SATURDAY FAHMY REMINDED ME THAT GOE HAD AGAIN KEPT ITS PROMISE TO USG TO FACILITATE PASSAGE OF FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION. EGYPTION REPRESENTATIVE HAD AGAIN ABSENTED HIMSELF DURING VOTE. GOE, FAHMY STRESSED, DID SO DESPITE SEVERE CRITICISM IT IS RECEIVING FROM SOVIETS AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR THE POSITION IT HAS TAKEN THIS YEAR ON THE SUBJECT. GOE IS BEING PILLORIED AS AN AMERICAN LACKEY.

2. IN VIEW OF SPATE OF OUTRAGED MESSAGES BEING RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT SADAT ABOUT EGYPT'S STANCE, FAHMY HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT GOE TAKE THE POSITION THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVE COULD NOT BE PRESENT DURING THE VOTE BECAUSE HE WAS DETAINED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. WHILE THIS IS PATENTLY UNTRUE, FAHMY OBSERVED IT IS THE BEST GOE CAN DO IN THE PRESENT AWKWARD CIRCUMSTANCES.
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